

**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
and
COUNCIL OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGISTS**

**Drug-Resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and Methicillin-Resistant
Staphylococcus aureus Surveillance Conference:
Improving State-Based Surveillance**

Wednesday March 12, 2003

Session Time	Session
8:00 am- 9:00 am	Morning Coffee Service and Conference Registration
8:30 am- 9:30 am	PLENARY: THE IMPORTANCE OF SURVEILLANCE <i>The National Picture</i> <i>Why Monitor drug-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae and Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>Use of surveillance data at the state level</i>
9:30 am- 10:45 am	PLENARY: HOW TO GET STARTED <i>Building a Coalition Panel: identifying partners, recruiting sites, lessons learned</i> <i>Surveillance Methods: Nuts and Bolts</i>
10:45- 11:00 am	MORNING BREAK
11:00- 12:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION A Tracking resistance using sentinel surveillance Preparing for vancomycin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Using existing ICD9 data for <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> surveillance
12:00- 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>Roundtable options</i> Practicalities of DRSP surveillance manual - or - Developing a vancomycin-resistant Pneumococcal Response Action Plan
1:00pm- 3:00 pm	PLENARY: LABORATORY ISSUES <i>Building a laboratory network that tracks rare events</i> <i>Building laboratory capacity</i> <i>Training resources for clinical microbiology laboratories</i> <i>Pros and cons of collecting isolates</i> <i>Evaluation of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus isolates</i>
3:00pm- 3:15 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK

3:15 pm- 4:15 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION B Nuts and bolts of collecting and testing isolates Tracking resistance using antibiogram-based surveillance Bioterrorism and antimicrobial resistance: enhancing capacity through an integrated system
4:15 pm- 5:00 pm	PANEL: ANALYZING YOUR SURVEILLANCE DATA <i>Considerations in analyzing your data</i> <i>Challenges of integrating different surveillance methods</i>
5:00	Adjourn

Thursday March 13, 2003

Session Time	Session
8:00 am- 9:00 am	Coffee Service
8:30 am- 9:30 am	PLENARY: CDC REPORTING SYSTEMS <i>Introduction to the National Healthcare Safety Network</i> <i>The Present: National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance (NETSS) and other reporting options</i> <i>The Future: National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS)</i>
9:30 am – 10:15 am	PLENARY: INTERVENTION STRATEGIES TO CONTROL ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE <i>Use of surveillance data in appropriate antibiotic use campaigns</i> <i>The potential impact of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on DRSP</i> <i>Prevention programs to reduce antimicrobial resistance in healthcare settings</i>
10:15 am- 10:30 am	MORNING BREAK
10:30 am- 11:00 am	PLENARY: COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES <i>Communicating results with partners</i>
11:00 am- 11: 45 pm	PANEL: DEVELOPING A FRAMEWORK TO ADDRESS SURVEILLANCE NEEDS
11:45 pm –12:00 pm	CLOSING REMARKS
12:00 pm	Adjourn